

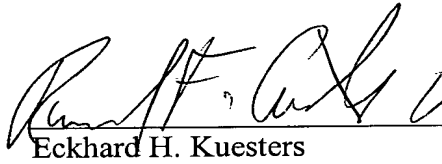
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 9, 2007, Applicant was being given one month or 30 days, whichever was longer to supply the “**corrected section**” as box 4 (C) and (E) were checked. Accordingly, the present paper is presented with a corrected IN THE CLAIMS section that corrects the status identifier errors noted as to Claims 2, 6, and 7 as noted by the “[c]ontinuation of 4(e)” on page 2 of the Notice.”

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present corrected section, the Supplemental Amendment filed October 27, 2006, and the Amendment filed October 11, 2006, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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